

I claim:

1. A system for selecting and reviewing signal segments, comprising:  
a selection system including  
means for receiving at least one signal,  
means for identifying at least one segment of at least one signal, and  
means for transmitting at least one signal segment; and  
a reviewing system including  
means for receiving at least one signal segment,  
means for storing at least one signal segment, and  
means for reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.
2. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system is located in proximity to an event.
3. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system is located a distance from an event responsive to the characteristics of at least one of the signal source, the selection system, and the reviewing system.
4. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system is portable.
5. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system is stationary.
6. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system and the reviewing system are at the same location.
7. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system and the reviewing system are at different locations.

8. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal comprises a television signal.

9. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 8, wherein the television signal comprises a signal transmitted by a television broadcast van.

10. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 8, wherein the television signal comprises a signal essentially identical to a signal transmitted to viewers by a television broadcast station.

11. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal comprises a signal transmitted to viewers by a video signal source provider.

12. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 11, wherein the signal comprises a signal essentially identical to a signal transmitted to viewers by a video signal source provider.

13. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal is derived from at least one image.

14. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 13, wherein the image depicts a sporting event.

15. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 13, wherein the image depicts non-sporting event.

16. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal is derived from at least one instant replay image.

17. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal comprises data information.

18. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 17, wherein the data information comprises a description of an event.

19. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 17, wherein the data information comprises statistical information.

20. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 17, wherein the data information comprises promotional information.

21. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal comprises an audio signal.

22. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal comprises a control signal.

23. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 22, wherein the control signal comprises a signal generated by a timing device.

24. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 22, wherein the control signal comprises a signal generated by a play clock at a sporting event.

25. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 22, wherein the control signal comprises a manually-generated signal.

26. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises means for receiving signals transmitted via wire technology.

27. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises means for receiving signals transmitted via wireless technology.

28. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises means for receiving signals in analog format.

29. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises means for receiving signals in digital format.

30. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises means for receiving signals in multiple formats.

31. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of a demodulator, a tuner, an equalizing amplifier, a decoder, a compression unit, and a storage mechanism.

32. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the selection system comprises a microprocessor for controlling the functions of the receiving means.

33. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the identifying means is inactive.

34. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the identifying means comprises a controller.

35. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 34, wherein the controller comprises a manual identification system.

36. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 35, wherein the manual identification system comprises at least one reviewing unit and at least one control unit.

37. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 36, wherein the reviewing unit comprises at least one device for reviewing information included in the signal.

38. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 36, wherein the control unit comprises means for inputting information into the selection system.

39. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 35, further comprising means for manipulating the signal.

40. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 35, further comprising means for manipulating information included in at least one signal.

41. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 35, further comprising means for manipulating information included in at least one signal segment.

42. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 34, wherein the controller comprises an automatic identification system.

43. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 42, wherein the automatic identification system operates in response to at least one control signal.

44. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises a tuner.

45. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means uses radio frequencies.

46. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means uses television broadcast frequencies.

47. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises a passive antenna.

48. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises an active antenna.

49. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises means for transmitting signals in an analog format.

50. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises means for transmitting signals in a digital format.

51. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of filters, decoders, compression units, and means for storing signals.

52. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means comprises a microprocessor for controlling the functions of the transmitting means.

53. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means, the identifying means and the transmitting means of the selection system operate essentially simultaneously.

54. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal segment is essentially identical to a signal transmitted to viewers by a video signal source provider.

55. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one image derived from at least one signal transmitted by a video signal source provider.

56. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one audio signal.

57. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means, the storing means, and the reviewing means of the reviewing system operate essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

58. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing system further comprises means for manipulating at least one signal segment.

59. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing system further comprises means for manipulating information included in at least one signal segment.

60. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 59, wherein the receiving means, the storing means, the reviewing means, and the manipulating means of the reviewing system operate essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

61. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 59, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for changing the speed of review of the information included in at least one signal segment.

62. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 59, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for repeatedly reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

63. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 59, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for freezing information included in at least one signal segment.

64. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 59, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for scaling information included in at least one signal segment.

65. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 59, wherein the manipulating means comprises a microprocessor for controlling the functions of the manipulating means.

66. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing system further comprises means for erasing or deleting a stored signal segment.

67. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing system further comprises means for transferring at least one signal segment to a recording device.

68. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system uses radio frequencies.



69. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises a flexible antenna.

70. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises a non-flexible antenna.

71. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises an omni-directional antenna.

72. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises a directional antenna.

73. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises an external antenna.

74. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises a retractable antenna.

75. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the receiving means of the reviewing system comprises an internal antenna.

76. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the storing means comprises at least one memory storage unit.

77. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 76, wherein the memory storage unit comprises digital recording devices.

- 78. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 76, wherein the memory storage unit comprises analog recording devices.

79. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 76, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 120-seconds in duration.

80. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 76, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 115-seconds in duration.

81. The system for selecting reviewing signal segments of claim 76, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 90-seconds in duration.

82. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 76, wherein at least one memory storage unit has the capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 45-seconds in duration.

83. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing means comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of a video screen, an audio speaker and a microprocessor.

84. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, comprising a reviewing system adapted for hand-held use.

85. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing system further includes means for transmitting control signals; and the selection system further includes means for receiving the control signals.

86. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 85, wherein the identifying means comprises a controller.

87. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 86, wherein the controller is responsive to control signals transmitted by the reviewing system.

88. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 87, wherein the selection system further includes means for transmitting auxiliary signals to the reviewing system, and the reviewing system further includes means for receiving the auxiliary signals.

89. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 88, wherein the reviewing system further includes means for reviewing information included in the auxiliary signals.

90. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 89, wherein the reviewing system further includes means for generating control signals in response to information included in the auxiliary signals.

91. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 88, wherein the auxiliary signals include information concerning at least one signal received by the selection system.

92. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 88, wherein the auxiliary signals include information concerning at least one signal segment.

93. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 85, wherein the selection system further includes means for transmitting auxiliary signals to the reviewing system, and the reviewing system further includes means for receiving the auxiliary signals.

94. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 93, wherein the reviewing system further includes means for reviewing information included in the auxiliary signals.

95. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 94, wherein the reviewing system further includes means for generating control signals, for transmission to the selection system, in response to information included in the auxiliary signals.

96. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 93, wherein the auxiliary signals include information concerning at least one signal received by the selection system.

97. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 93, wherein the auxiliary signals include information concerning at least one signal segment.

98. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the selection system further includes means for encrypting the signal segment transmitted to the receiving system, and the receiving system further includes means for decrypting the encoded signal segment.

99. A system for selecting and reviewing signal segments, comprising:  
a selection system, including

means for receiving at least one signal,

- means for identifying at least one segment of at least one signal, and

means for transmitting at least one signal segment; and

a plurality of reviewing systems, each having

means for receiving at least one signal segment,

means for storing at least one signal segment, and

means for reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

100. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 99, wherein the selection system further comprises means for activating at least one selected reviewing system from the plurality of reviewing systems, and each selected reviewing system operates in response to the activating means.

101. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 99, wherein the selection system further includes means for encrypting at least one signal segment; and at least one of the plurality of reviewing systems further includes means for decrypting the encoded signal segment.

102. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 99, wherein the selection system further includes means for addressing the signal segment to selected reviewing systems; and only the selected reviewing systems include means for reviewing information from the addressed signal segments.

103. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing system is responsive to a user-flag-signal.

104. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 103, wherein the user-flag-signal comprises an audio signal.

105. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 103, wherein the reviewing system, in response to the user-flag-signal, flags a portion of at least one signal segment.

106. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 103, wherein the reviewing system, in response to a user-rewind-signal, reviews information included in the flagged portion of at least one signal segment.

107. The system for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 1, wherein the reviewing means is responsive to a bookmark signal.

108. A device for reviewing signal segments, comprising:  
means for receiving at least one signal segment;  
means for storing at least one signal segment; and  
means for reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

109. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one image derived from at least one signal transmitted by a video signal source provider.

110. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one audio signal.

111. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means, the storing means, and the reviewing means operate essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

112. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further comprising means for manipulating at least one signal segment.

113. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further comprising means for manipulating information included in at least one signal segment.

114. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 112, wherein the receiving means, the storing means, the reviewing means, and the manipulating means operate essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

115. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 112, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for changing the speed of review of the information included in at least one signal segment.

116. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 112, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for repeatedly reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

117. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 112, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for freezing information included in at least one signal segment.

118. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 112, wherein the manipulating means comprises means for scaling information included in at least one signal segment.

119. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 112, wherein the manipulating means comprises a microprocessor for controlling the functions of the manipulating means.

120. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further comprising means for erasing or deleting a stored signal segment.

121. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further comprising means for transferring at least one signal segment to a recording device.

122. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means uses radio frequencies.

123. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises a flexible antenna.

124. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises a non-flexible antenna.

125. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises an omni-directional antenna.

126. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises a directional antenna.

127. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises an external antenna.

128. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises a retractable antenna.

129. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the receiving means comprises an internal antenna.

130. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the storing means comprises at least one memory storage unit.

131. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 130, wherein the memory storage unit comprises digital recording devices.

132. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 130, wherein the memory storage unit comprises analog recording devices.



133. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 130, wherein at least one memory storage unit has the capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 120-seconds in duration.

134. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 130, wherein at least one memory storage unit has the capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 115-seconds in duration.

135. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 130, wherein at least one memory storage unit has the capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 90-seconds in duration.

136. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 130, wherein at least one memory storage unit has the capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 45-seconds in duration.

137. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the reviewing means comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of a video screen, an audio speaker and a microprocessor.

138. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the reviewing system is adapted for hand-held use.

139. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further including means for transmitting control signals.

140. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further including means for receiving auxiliary signals.

141. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 140, wherein the auxiliary signals include information concerning at least one signal segment.

142. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 140, further including means for reviewing information included in the auxiliary signals.

143. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 140, further including means for generating control signals in response to information included in the auxiliary signals.

144. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further comprising means for responding to address information.

145. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, further comprising means for decrypting encrypted signals received by the device.

146. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the reviewing device is responsive to a user-flag-signal.

147. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 146, wherein the user-flag-signal comprises an audio signal.

148. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 146, wherein the reviewing device, in response to the user-flag-signal, flags a portion of at least one signal segment.

149. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 146, wherein the reviewing device, in response to a user-rewind-signal, reviews information included in the flagged portion of at least one signal segment.

150. The device for reviewing signal segments of claim 108, wherein the reviewing means is responsive to a bookmark signal.

151. A method for selecting and reviewing signal segments, comprising the steps of:

receiving at least one signal;  
identifying at least one segment of at least one signal;  
transmitting at least one signal segment;  
receiving at least one signal segment;  
storing at least one signal segment; and  
reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

152. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal comprises a television signal.

153. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 152, wherein the television signal comprises a signal transmitted by a television broadcast van.

154. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 152, wherein the television signal comprises a signal essentially identical to a signal transmitted to viewers by a television broadcast station.

155. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal comprises a signal transmitted to viewers by a video signal source provider.

156. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 155, wherein the signal comprises a signal essentially identical to a signal transmitted to viewers by a video signal source provider.

157. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal is derived from at least one image.

158. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 157, wherein the image depicts a sporting event.

159. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 157, wherein the image depicts a non-sporting event.

160. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal is derived from at least one instant replay image.

161. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal comprises data information.

162. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 161, wherein the data information comprises a description of an event.

163. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 161, wherein the data information comprises statistical information.

164. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 161, wherein the data information comprises promotional information.

165. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal is derived from an audio signal.

166. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal comprises a control signal.

167. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 166, wherein the control signal comprises a signal generated by a timing device.

168. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 166, wherein the control signal comprises a signal generated by a play clock at a sporting event.

169. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 166, wherein the control signal comprises a manually-generated signal.

170. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step comprises receiving signals transmitted via wire technology.

171. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step comprises receiving signals transmitted via wireless technology.

172. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step comprises receiving signals in analog format.

173. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step comprises receiving signals in digital format.

174. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step comprises receiving signals in multiple formats.

175. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step comprises receiving signals into at least one component selected from the group consisting of a demodulator, a tuner, an equalizing amplifier, a decoder, a compression unit, and a storage mechanism.

176. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step uses a microprocessor for controlling the functions performed during the receive signal step.

177. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the components used in the identifying step are inactive.

178. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the identifying step uses a controller.

179. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 178, wherein the controller comprises a manual identification system.

180. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 179, wherein the manual identification system comprises at least one reviewing unit and at least one control unit.

181. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 180, wherein the reviewing unit comprises at least one device for reviewing information included in the signals.

182. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 180, wherein the control unit comprises means for inputting information into the selection system.

183. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 179, wherein the manual identification system further comprises the step of manipulating the signals.

184. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 179, wherein the manual identification system further comprises the step of manipulating information included in at least one signal.

185. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 179, wherein the manual identification system further comprises the step of manipulating information included in at least one signal segment.

186. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 178, wherein the controller comprises an automatic identification system.

187. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 185, wherein the automatic identification system operates in response to at least one control signal.

188. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses a tuner.

189. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses radio frequencies.

190. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses television broadcast frequencies.

191. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses a passive antenna.

192. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses an active antenna.

193. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step comprises transmitting in an analog format.

194. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step comprises transmitting in a digital format.

195. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses at least one component selected from the group consisting of filters, decoders, compression units, and means for storing signals.

196. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the transmitting signal segment step uses a microprocessor for controlling the functions performed during the transmitting step.

197. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal step, identifying step and transmitting step occur essentially simultaneously.

198. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal segment is essentially identical to a signal transmitted to viewers by a video signal provider.

199. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one image derived from at least one signal transmitted by a video signal source provider.

200. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one audio signal.

201. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step, the storing signal segment step, and the reviewing information step occur essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

202. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further comprising the step of manipulating at least one signal segment.

203. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further comprising the step of manipulating information included in at least one signal segment.

204. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 203, wherein the receiving signal segment step, the storing signal segment step, the reviewing



information step, and the manipulating step occur essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

205. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 203, wherein the manipulating step comprises changing the speed of review of the information included in at least one signal segment.

206. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 203, wherein the manipulating step comprises repeatedly reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

207. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 203, wherein the manipulating step comprises freezing information included in at least one signal segment.

208. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 203, wherein the manipulating step comprises scaling information included in at least one signal segment.

209. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 203, wherein the manipulating step uses a microprocessor for controlling the functions of the manipulating step.

210. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further comprising the step of erasing or deleting a stored signal segment.

211. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further comprising the step of transferring at least one signal segment to a recording device.

212. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses radio frequencies.

213. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses a flexible antenna.

214. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses a non-flexible antenna.

215. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses an omni-directional antenna.

216. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses a directional antenna.

217. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses an external antenna.

218. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses a retractable antenna.

219. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the receiving signal segment step uses an internal antenna.

220. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the storing signal segment step uses at least one memory storage unit.

221. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 220, wherein the memory storage unit uses digital recording devices.

222. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 220, wherein the memory storage unit uses analog recording devices.

223. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 220, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 120-seconds in duration.

224. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 220, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 115-seconds in duration.

225. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 220, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 90-seconds in duration.

226. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 220, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 45-seconds in duration.

227. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, wherein the reviewing information step uses at least one component selected from the group consisting of a video screen, an audio speaker and a microprocessor.

228. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further including the step of establishing a communications path between a selection system and at least one reviewing system.

229. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 228, wherein the communications path uses control signals and auxiliary signals.

230. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 228, wherein the establishing a communications path step comprises the steps of  
generating control signals;

transmitting the control signals from at least one reviewing system  
to the selection system;  
receiving the control signals;  
reviewing information included in the control signals;  
generating auxiliary signals by the selection system;  
transmitting the auxiliary signals from the selection system to at least  
one reviewing system;  
receiving the auxiliary signals; and  
reviewing information included in the auxiliary signals.

231. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 230, wherein the auxiliary signal includes information concerning at least one signal segment.

232. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further including the steps of encrypting the signal segment and decrypting the encoded signal segment.

233. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further including the step of encrypting at least one signal segment.

234. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 233, further including the step of decrypting the encoded signal segment.

235. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further including the step of addressing the signal segment.

236. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 235, further including the step of reviewing information included in the addressed signal segment.

237. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 236, further including the step of operating at least one reviewing system in response to information in the addressed signal segment.

238. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further including the step, in response to a user-flag-signal, of flagging a signal segment received by the reviewing system.

239. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 238, wherein the user-flag-signal comprises an audio signal.

240. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 238, further including the step, in response to the user-flag-signal, of flagging a portion of at least one signal segment.

241. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 240, further including the step, in response to a user-rewind-signal, of reviewing information included in the flagged portion of at least one signal segment.

242. The method for selecting and reviewing signal segments of claim 151, further including the step of responding to a bookmark signal.

243. A method for reviewing signal segments, comprising the steps of:  
receiving at least one signal segment;  
storing at least one signal segment; and  
reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

244. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one image.

245. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the signal segment is derived from at least one audio signal.

246. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step, the storing step, and the reviewing step occur essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

247. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further comprising the step of manipulating at least one signal segment.

248. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 247, wherein the receiving step, the storing step, the reviewing step, and the manipulating step occur essentially simultaneously in response to at least one signal segment.

249. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the manipulating step comprises changing the speed of review of information included in at least one signal segment.

250. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the manipulating step comprises repeatedly reviewing information included in at least one signal segment.

251. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the manipulating step comprises freezing information included in at least one signal segment.

252. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the manipulating step comprises scaling information included in at least one segment.

253. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the manipulating step uses a microprocessor for controlling the functions performed during the manipulating step.

254. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further comprising the step of erasing or deleting a stored signal segment.

255. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further comprising the step of transferring at least one signal segment to a recording device.

256. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses radio frequencies.

257. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses a flexible antenna.

258. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses a non-flexible antenna.

259. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses an omni-directional antenna.

260. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses a directional antenna.

261. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses an external antenna.

262. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses a retractable antenna.

263. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the receiving step uses an internal antenna.

264. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the storing step uses at least one memory storage unit.

265. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 264, wherein the storing step uses digital recording devices.

266. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 264, wherein the storing step uses analog recording devices.

267. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 264, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 120-seconds in duration.

268. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 264, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 115-seconds in duration.

269. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 264, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 90-seconds in duration.

270. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 264, wherein at least one memory storage unit has capacity to store at least one signal segment of at least 45-seconds in duration.

271. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, wherein the reviewing step uses at least one component selected from the group consisting of a video screen, an audio speaker and a microprocessor.

272. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further including the step of transmitting control signals.

273. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further including the step of receiving auxiliary signals.



274. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 273, wherein the auxiliary signals include information concerning at least one signal segment.

275. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 273, further including the step of reviewing information included in the auxiliary signals.

276. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 273, further including the step of generating control signals in response to information included in the auxiliary signals.

277. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further including the step of responding to address information.

278. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further including the step of decrypting signal segments.

279. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further including the step of responding to a user-flag-signal.

280. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 279, wherein the user-flag-signal comprises an audio signal.

281. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 279, further including the step, in response to the user-flag-signal, of flagging a portion of at least one signal segment.

282. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 279, further including the step, in response to a user-rewind-signal, of reviewing information included in the flagged portion of at least one signal segment.

283. The method for reviewing signal segments of claim 243, further including the step of responding to a bookmark signal.